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DANVILLE, Va., December 15.—Ten jurors had been secured upon the adjournment of the Corporation Court here this afternoon in the case of *Samuel v. Bell*, a former Danville saloon-keeper, charged with the murder of Sheriff William V. Pannas, whom he shot and killed on the streets here last October. Nearly 100 talesmen had been examined before the ten jurors had been secured, nearly all of the venire summoned having formed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

The case has attracted such widespread attention that the courtroom was filled some time before adjournment, and Judge Aiken had to clear the room of all but witnesses and veniremen.

The killing occurred in front of the house of Eva Boyd, a white woman, where both of the men had been visitors prior to the tragedy. Samuel is represented by Attorney B. H. Custer, Jr., W. Penrose and W. T. Harris, and Commonwealth Attorney Thomas Hamilton is being assisted by Attorney A. R. Ivey, of Spray, N. C., who is employed by relatives of the dead man.

LYNCHBURGERS IN CONTROL.
They Secure Major Interest in Pipe and Foundry Company.
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LYNCHBURG, Va., December 15.—The controlling interest of the Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Company, located here, has been passed to the syndicate, and in future the immense pipe plant will be managed by Lynchburg interests. M. J. Drummond and A. J. McClure, of New York, who owned the controlling interest in the plant, retain only a minority interest. It is understood that the \$500,000 figure in the deal. The plant will continue without change, save in management, the 500 employees being unaffected.

The officers are: Walter Pettijohn, president; A. M. Campbell, vice-president and general manager; H. H. Campbell, secretary-treasurer. The directors are O. B. Barker, John W. Craddock, John J. Forsley, J. A. Person, A. M. Campbell, N. D. Eller, G. E. Vaughn and Walker Pettijohn, of Lynchburg; J. L. Pritchett, of Danville, and A. J. McClure and M. J. Drummond, of New York.

By recent amendment to the charter the home office of the company has been moved from Norfolk county back to Lynchburg. It is expected that the new company will enlarge the output of the plant.

Nearly Preacherless.
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MONTICELLO, Va., December 15.—A combination of circumstances has left Highland in poor shape to combat the forces of evil, being almost without ecclesiastical leadership. The Methodist pastor, Rev. H. M. Hoot, has been in the King's Daughters' Hospital since last summer, the result of injuries sustained in a runaway with the revolver. Pannasus, Rev. W. S. Trimble, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is on a prolonged vacation in the far West. Dr. W. N. March, pastor of Monterey circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has gone to join a Georgia conference, now in session at Miami.

Firm Designs.
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WOODSTOCK, Va., December 15.—H. E. Whisenand & Brother, of Edinburg, who have been doing a general building business here, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are \$20,000, and assets about \$5,000. Whisenand & Brother is the only mill in the Valley that was not burned by Sheridan when he made his march through the Valley.

Carloads of "Good Luck"
Baking Powder are shipped daily from Richmond. Carloads are sold to Richmond housekeepers every month.

Good Luck Baking Powder
Is the favorite with those who bake—it is pure, effective, wholesome. AT YOUR DEALER'S.
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A Letter From One of the Prize-Winners

1345 N. Twenty-fifth Street, December 8, 1908.

The Crafts Piano Company, Richmond, Va.,
Gentlemen,—I was much gratified to find that my brief description of a baby was thought worthy of the second prize so generously offered by you for the best definition in the recent contest. On yesterday you kindly delivered to me at my home a Henry and S. G. Lindeman Upright Piano in mahogany case, sweet of tone and of superior workmanship, fully complying with the terms of your advertisement. I desire to return to you my grateful appreciation of your generosity, and hope to derive much happiness from your gift.

I thank you in the name of my whole family, including my three baby girls. Wishing "The Crafts Piano Company" much success, I am,
Very truly yours,
Mrs. Hattie Stecker.

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A Galaxy of Gifts

Awaits your choosing here, and you'll find almost as wide a variety as early in the month.

Quick, courteous and helpful service to every customer, highest qualities, lowest prices, punctual deliveries. Come EARLY in the day.

Handkerchiefs
Silk, linen or cotton, 12c to \$1. With or without your initials.

Neckwear
Handsome box-ends, 25c to \$2.50. Styles that men want.

Sweaters
Plain or fancy trimmed, V-neck or coat, \$1.50 to \$5.

Smoking Jackets
Bathrobes
House Gowns
\$3 to \$10
Exclusive designs.

Men's Suits
Men's O'coats
Men's Raincoats
\$10 to \$25

Children's O'coats
Children's Suits
25 per cent. off

Umbrellas
For ladies, for men, gold and sterling mounted, \$3 to \$15.

Gloves
Fowens, Perrins, \$1.50 to \$2.50, all colors and shades.

Auto Gauntlets
\$1.50 to \$5.

Suspenders
Sterling trimmed.

Fancy Silk Vests
\$2.95 for \$5 value.

News of Petersburg

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It is claimed by the owners of real estate in the vicinity that the proposed raising of the grade of River and Second Streets to accord with the level of the new passenger depot of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company would result in great damage to their property. There are several large manufacturing plants and numerous small stores on River Street, and several business houses on Cockade Alley, adjacent to the Old Market, which would be affected by the higher grade. The lower branch of the Court of Appeals has decided in favor of the Board of Aldermen. It was almost unanimously decided that the city would be put to very heavy expense should the proposed improvement be made in the matter of damages to property alone. So it is a matter of doubt what will be done in the premises.

An effort is being made to revive interest in the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, so far at least as to provide temporary rooms for the association until the new home can be erected. The association has a fine site on Washington Street, on which a modern home is to be erected when the public shows sufficient interest to contribute the necessary money—say about \$25,000 in addition to what the association has in hand. This money may come next year, or it may not, but the board of directors are ready to act when the occasion demands. It may be that a whirlwind campaign, so successfully tried in other cities, may be tried in Petersburg.

Personal and Otherwise.
Mr. Homer Atkinson, Jr., of New York, son of Mr. Homer Atkinson, Sr., of this city, came down to spend a day with his relatives. He will leave tomorrow for Valparaiso, Chile, and expects to spend several years in South America investigating and studying mining interests in that country.

Judge J. F. West is holding a special term of the Circuit Court of Brunswick county this week for the trial of civil cases only, of which there are many on the docket. The court will probably be in session all of the week.

Mrs. Adolphus Hupful, of New York, is visiting here. Her husband, Mr. Hupful, is a member of the Petersburg board of day, two of the bodies being brought here from North Carolina for burial.

A change has been made in the pastoral charge of the Oak Street A. M. E. Zion Church. Rev. Foster, the pastor for some time, has been transferred to North Carolina Conference, and will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow night. Rev. Harvey Anderson, who comes from North Carolina, will succeed him.

Election of Officers.
At the annual business meeting of the First Baptist Church Sunday school officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Superintendent, H. P. Dalton; Assistant Superintendents, J. W. Wilkins and J. L. Thibault; Secretary, J. A. Gill; and G. G. Rogers; Treasurer, J. L. Thibault; Librarians, Julia Gresson and Owen Dillard; Musical Director, E. A. Hartley; City Mission Correspondent, F. Pilcher; P. W. Smith and W. E. Dillard.

AGAINST SUNDAY LAWS.
Norfolk Man Will Seek to Have Council Repeal Them.
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NORFOLK, December 15.—Dr. N. A. McCurdy announces in a letter to the Board of Control that he expects to appear before the Ordinance Committee to-morrow night, and oppose all the city Sunday laws, on the ground that "Sunday or Sabbath laws are neither right nor expedient, they rest on a belief in God and in Jesus Christ. We have too many laws as it is, and I do not believe the statute books should be burdened with laws not essential."

"I don't want to be misunderstood," said Dr. McCurdy, "for I close my store on the seventh day of the week, which is Saturday, and I believe that one day in the week should be observed. But if there are others who do not believe in the observance of a Sabbath, their compulsory observance of it is mockery."

Dr. McCurdy operates a drug store at No. 75 Church Street, and sells toys as a side issue. He frankly admits that he allows the sale of toys on Sunday when it does not make a noise. He is also a practicing physician, and attends patients on Sunday, on the ground that it is right to do good on the Sabbath. He is an Episcopalian.

Dead Is Filled.
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CHATHAM, Va., December 15.—A deal of \$2,170,000 from the Virginia Railway Company to the Equitable Trust Company of New York was recorded in the Pittsylvania county clerk's office Monday. The equipment and rolling stock of the railroad was given as security and consisted of twenty-two engines, ten passenger cars, twelve caboose cars, miscellaneous equipment, consisting of ballast spreaders, ballast cars, pile driver and several other pieces of machinery. In number, 21 flat cars, 188 hopper cars, 31 box cars, 891 stock cars. The State tax on the deal was \$2,171, which was paid to the clerk of Norfolk.

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A few years ago Cullen was arrested by Federal officers for the fraudulent use of the mails. He was tried in the United States court for this district at Harrisonburg, Va., but the government failed to make a case against him, and he was acquitted.

He was afterwards arrested on charges similar to the above, but escaped from the officers, and it is since reported that he traveled around the world in various capacities.

Silver Wedding.
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Beautiful Reception.
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NORFOLK, December 15.—The reception given last evening by Mrs. J. Newport Greene and Miss Greene to their home in South Street, in honor of Commodore and Mrs. Albion V. Wadhams, of New York, was one of the handsomest and most brilliant affairs of the season.

Mrs. Greene, Commodore and Mrs. Wadhams received the many guests who called between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. They were of 330 and Mrs. Frank Myer, Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Rodgers, of Lynnhaven.

Those who served refreshments were Miss Leth Greene, Miss Fannie Sams, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Kent Keeling, Miss Bessie Marsden and Miss A. R. Myer. The members of the Montalide Club, of which Mrs. Wadhams is a member, were all invited.

Go to Reformatory.
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NORFOLK, Va., December 15.—Doo Baum, aged twelve years, and Hermann Addison, aged eleven years, were committed to the State Reformatory until they are twenty-one years of age, for alleged acts of incendiarism. The hearing was on an appeal from the Police Court, and the boys were charged with setting fire to the residence of Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, pastor of the Cumberland Street Methodist Church, and 930 o'clock.

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"They displayed their ignorance as to the negative lessons Shakespeare attached to the Christians of his day in the character of Shylock," he declares, and concludes by stating that though the President approved such a report, he hopes the Senate will not permit the language to be embodied in the records.

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